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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM PLAN CONCERNING PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS

TO TRAVEL AGENTS

REF: (A) VIENNA 3909; (B) STATE 109664

1. PAN AM DIRECTOR LOY INFORMED EMBASSY MAY 9 IATA
MEETING IN NICE HAS AGREED TO RAISE COMMISSIONS FOR
TRAVEL AGENTS ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM 7 TO 7.5
PERCENT. LOY HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR NOTICE FROM PAN AM
HEADQUARTERS THAT PAN AM REPS SHOULD STRONGLY RESIST ANY
ATTEMPT BY GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLE PAN AM TO ADOPT 7.5
PERCENT RULE. LOY INSTRUCTED BY PAN AM HEADQUARTERS TO
AGAIN RAISE ISSUE WITH EMBASSY AND UNDERSTANDS DEPARTMENT
WILL BE INSTRUCTING EMBASSIES TO EFFECT THAT ANY ATTEMPT
TO FORCE PAN AM TO ADOPT 7.5 PERCENT COMMISSION RATHER
THAN COMMISSION PLAN CITED REFTEL WOULD NOT BE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH U.S. BILATERALS. HE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO SEEK ADVICE
OF LOCAL COUNSEL. LOY UNDER PRESSURE TO PROCEED QUICKLY
IN IMPLEMENTING PAN AM'S PLAN AS OUTLINED REFTEL.

2. REF B JUST RECEIVED. EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD CONTACT WITH GOA ON THIS MATTER. WE WILL DRAW ON REF B WHEN AGAIN CONTACTED BY LOY LATER THIS WEEK. BUCHANAN

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